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# Announcement Hayes Memorial Scholarship

Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church in Los Alamos, New Mexico is seeking applicants for the **Hayes Memorial Scholarship**. Qualified applicants will be:

- A first-year seminarian enrolled at an accredited ELCA seminary beginning in the 2022-23 academic year.
- From the Rocky Mountain Synod. Preference will be given to new seminarians whose home congregation is in the North New Mexico Conference.
- Intending to serve in an ELCA parish either through word and sacrament (pastor) or word and service (deacon).

It is the intention of Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church that the recipient of a Hayes Memorial Scholarship will continue to receive financial aid for up to an equivalent of four full-time academic years or until a total of \$10,000 in scholarship funds have been received, covering both full-time and part-time attendance with a minimum of six credit hours. Continuation is subject to certification annually by the RMS of good standing at an accredited ELCA seminary. The amount of financial aid will be \$2,500 per year for full-time seminary students or a prorated amount for those attending seminary part-time. At this time the RMS is generously matching Hayes scholarship awards effectively doubling the award amounts.

Hayes seminarian scholars will be encouraged to visit Bethlehem at a mutually convenient time. Travel expenses for the visit will be covered in whole or in part by Bethlehem.



Interested applicants meeting the above qualifications should send a completed application form (see below) along with a brief biography and their entrance essay or an equivalent statement of their call to ministry to:

#### Hayes Memorial Scholarship Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church 2390 North Road Los Alamos, NM 87544

Applications for the 2022-23 academic year received by **June 30, 2022** will receive first consideration.



## Application Form Hayes Memorial Scholarship

### Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church, Los Alamos, NM

Applicant Name:			
Applicant Address:			
Applicant Phone(s):			
	(home)	(cell)	
Applicant E-mail:			
Name and location of Applicant's Home Congregation:			
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ELCA Seminary attending in the fall:			